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THE WEATHER
Partly overcast tonight and tomorrow; gentle variable winds, becoming southerly. High tide 7:04 a. m. and 7:28 p. m. Sun rose 5:58. Sun sets 6:00.

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HUNDREDS TURNED AMAY FROM TENT

EVANGELIST TALKS STRAIT FROM SHOULDER.

Many Convinced by Powerful Sermon on Practical, Every Day Affairs— Gypsy Smith, Jr., Defies Any Man to Live Golden Rule Without Christ.

"God is doing greater things in Alexandria today than He ever did in Elijah's time! Lives are being remodelled and made over again!" exclaimed Rev. Gypsy Smith in the course of his sermon Sunday night, on the text formed in the second Book of Kings and part of fourteenth verse—"Where is the Lord God of Israel?" spoken by Elisha after receiving the double partion of Elijah's spirit.

The events leading up to Elijah's transfiguration and those succeeding the bestowal upon Elisha of the double portion of Elijah's spirit were recited by the evangelist, in preface to his sermon. After Elisha had received the spirit of Elijah, he ran to the river Jordan, and smiting the waters, shouted, "Where is the Lord God of Israel?" whereupon the waters of the Jordan divided and the prophet walked across on dry land.

"Elijah's God was a wonderful God," said the preacher, "Are you a worshipper of Elijah's God?"

"Some men are making money their god. You ask if it isn't right to make money? Yes, but if it's taking the place of God, in your heart, it's wrong. I know money will fill your stable with fast horses, give you the finest autos, fill your cellars, with wine and provisions. But listen! one day that old hearse will call and you'll have to go! And your money wont buy peace with God! George Pullman, with all of his $29,000,000 couldn't ward off death! And neither can you! When God calls you'll go! George Pullman will stand before God some day and, God will ask him, as he will you, 'what did you do with My Son Jesus Christ?'

"Some men tell me they are moral men. I defy any man in Alexandria to put in practice and live the golden rule without the help of Jesus Christ. I admire the business man who pays his bills, whose word is as good as his bond. Your morality is good but it isn't enought. The moral man and the hobo, will go to hell together!

"The trouble is we white-wash ourselves when we need to be washed white! and you'll stand or fall upon the decision you make here. You can't dodge the question! Some day you'll have to face it.

"Some day, old Alexandria, you and I are going to stand at the judgment bar of God. I don't know what you'll say, but I will say this: 'For three solid weeks, I tried to save you, but you would not let me.' and the Son of God will say. 'I did all a God could do for you, but you would not hear me.'

"Oh, I plead with you, with a heart full of tenderness, I ask you again tonight, will you come? Don't make your life here a cold, barren waste and your future a hell!

"You say religion and heaven and hell are all a myth! Then don't wake me, for I'd rather live as I am than the way some of you fools are living..

"I'd rather go down to death as did Francis Willard, who said, "Mother, the hilltops are crowned with glory and the angels are beckoning me home,' or as —John Wesley when he said, 'I shall be satisfied with Him!' or as Dwight L. Moody said when he came to his death—'This is my coronation day; earth recedes and heaven opens.'

"Let me ask you again, will you come?

The Gazette publishes the following prayer by request:

Almighty Father, Everlasting Power, who hast encircled these thy children day by day with thy love and mercy, and promised peace and joy past man's understanding for the days to come, we praise thy Holy Name that such multitudes have gathered together daily in one band, under one leader, for the refreshing of their souls. And, oh, Lord, for those who have not known thee, open wide their hearts, "Leave them not comfortless, but descend on them we pray! "Send, the old-time power, the pentocostal power; throw open the floodgates of thy mercy that sinners be converted and thy name glorified! Grant them and us thy peace through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same spirit, one God, world without end.

AMEN.

E. B.

Gypsy Smith, Jr. Epigrams

It's want of honesty that keeps some of you people away from God.

You are not responsible for the start you got in life, but you're here, and it's for you to say whether your life shall be for good or evil.

It's a libel on God to say you can't be a Christian.

Some men choose darkness rather than light.

It's not light, but backbone that some of you need.

Too many people go to church because it's fashionable.

There are too many who are Christians on Sunday — and something else the rest of the week.

Many of you church members have only a nodding acquaintance with Jesus Christ.

When God has a big job on hand Faith gets the contract.

ANOTHER CHURCH?

Effort May be Made to Establish one In Alexandria

The members of the session of the Second Presbyterian church, headed by Alfred G. Uhler, are considering a proposition of the Disciples Union, of Washington, for the use of the old First Presbyterian church building on Fairfax street between Wolfe and Duke street. If the two bodies can agree upon terms the members of the Union will commence, shortly after the close of the Gypsy Smith, Jr., meetings, a series of evangelistic services to which will come, as speakers many of the best known Christian ministers of the District of Columbia.

The Disciples Union is composed of the laymen of more than a dozen of the strongest churches of the Disciples persuasion in Washington. They propose to make a determined effort to establish a church of their demonination in Alexandria.

Mrs. Lillian Henderson, 713 Cameron street, left the city yesterday evening to attend the thirty-fourth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. at Tazewell, Va., which commenced its session this morning. Mrs. Henderson represents the Willard W. C. T. U.

The Amsterdam correspondent says that he learns that the resignation of Gottlieb von Jagow, German foreign minister, is imminent. Ill-haelth is given as the reason.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon while going from 309 Duke street to Royal; thence to Wolfe; thence to St. Mary's Cemetery, old-time earring made into a pin, with large amethyst set. Finder will leave same at 309 Duke street and receive reward. 225-1t.

Millinery Opening.

The fall and winter styles are ready for inspection at Miss Annie Hurdle's 716 King street, Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29th. All are invited. 226-3t.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

Alexandria City News Condensed

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias will meet in Petersburg, October 3.

Miss Alice Marshall Payne of New Orleans, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beverley at their home in Prince street.

Mr. Gypsy Smith, Jr., returned today from Connecticut, where he went for a short visit to his family.

Mrs. Bushrod Le Bourgeois, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott at their home in Braddock, has returned to her home in New Orleans.

Mr. R. S. Sturgiss, who for some time past has been manager of the Barrett Press this city, has relinquished his position and returned to his former home at Bluff, Indiana.

Lieutenant Henry B. LeBourgeois U. S. N., left today for Annapolis, Md., after spending several days in Alexandria. Mrs. Le Bourgeois and children are at Woodberry Forrest, Orange county, Va., where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latham, Sr., have returned from a pleasant trip to Chatanooga, Tenn., where Mr. Latham has been attending the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, gave a lecture on the prevention of typhoid fever before the civic league of the Mount Vernon district at the Franconia school-house Thursday night.

Prof. Forest Cole, has returned from a short visit with friends in Leesburg, Va.

Mrs. R. W. Miller, 226 north Columbus street, is visiting her father Mr. James O'Brien, in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Laura A. McCann, daughter, of the late Thomas Smith, died at her home, 1600 14th street, N. W. Washington, yesterday. The interment will take place in Ivy Hill cemetery, Alexandria, tomorrow afternoon.

Readers of the Gazette were informed in yesterday's issue that Mr. L. O. Lynn had just received a "beautifully carved walking can." Since the thing had been sent from Mexico and many other curious things, including rumors, emanate from that weird country, we were willing to take the linotype man's word for it. We were, in fact, about to make a pilgrimage out to Mr. Lynn's place to examine this new specimen of ethnology or what-not. Investigation, however, revealed that it should have been 'walking cane.' There are a great many funny things walking around these days but a "Walking can" is certainly a new one. The only walking can yet known will disappear after November one.

Mrs. Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, Miss Fortune Kirkpatrick and Master Herbert Bryant Kirkpatrick, who have spent the summer at Woodberry Forest, Orange county, Virginia, are the guests for several weeks of Mrs. John F. Tackett in south St. Asaph street, before joining Maj. Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, U. S. A., in Brownsville, Texas where he is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beverley entertained last evening at a moving picture party for their house guest Miss Alice M. Payne.

Miss Cardelia and Janie Faulkner of Spotsylvania, are the guest for several weeks of Captain A. Rowe and family in this city.

The recruiting detail which has been in Fredericksburg for several months has been ordered to Alexandria and will arrive here in a few days.

Rev. Thompson Coe and wife of Ogontz, Pa., stopped in the city last night on their way to visit in Richmond. Mr. Cole was once a student at the Episcopal Theological Seminary here.

The Virginia Athletic Club will hold a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening for the election of a captain and manager of its football team for the season.

The regular meeting of the Willard W. C. T. U., will be held in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Miss Kathrin Griffith Uhler, was the hostess at an informal reception last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler in north Washington street. The guests were invited to meet Miss Laura Hoogland, the accomplished pianist of the evangelistic services. Miss Uhler was assisted in entertaining by her mother, and her sister Mrs. Anderson Sommers.

COMBLES TAKEN BY BRITISH TODAY

MOST STRIKING SINGLE VICTORY OF THE WAR.

Prefaced by Terrific Artillery Bombardment, British and French Make Remarkable Advance and Surround Large Force of Germans—Captured Town Keypoint of German Lines.

London, Sept. 26—Combles, keypoint of the whole German battle line from Bapaume to Perronne, has been captured by the British after eighteen hours of most furious battling north of the Somme.

General Haig this afternoon announced that British troops entered Combles, overcoming German resistance. The enemy's losses, the official report said, were severe.

The British victory achieved after three weeks of desperate driving against the German center, is the most striking single achievement of the whole Somme offensive. It removes one of the last two obstacles to an Anglo-French thrust to squeeze the Germans, one of the two objectives of the great allied advance.

Trapped by the lightning advance of both French and British wings in yesterday's great storming attack, a German force estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 was surrounded at Combles.

General Haig's men made one of the most remarkable advances of the whole Somme fighting in yesterday's attack. They stormed the villages of Les Bouefs and Morval, with their intricate systems of defenses and placed their lines northeast of Combles.

The French, striking at about the same hour, completed the capture of Rancourt and pushed on to the outskirts of Fregicourt, east northeast of Combles.

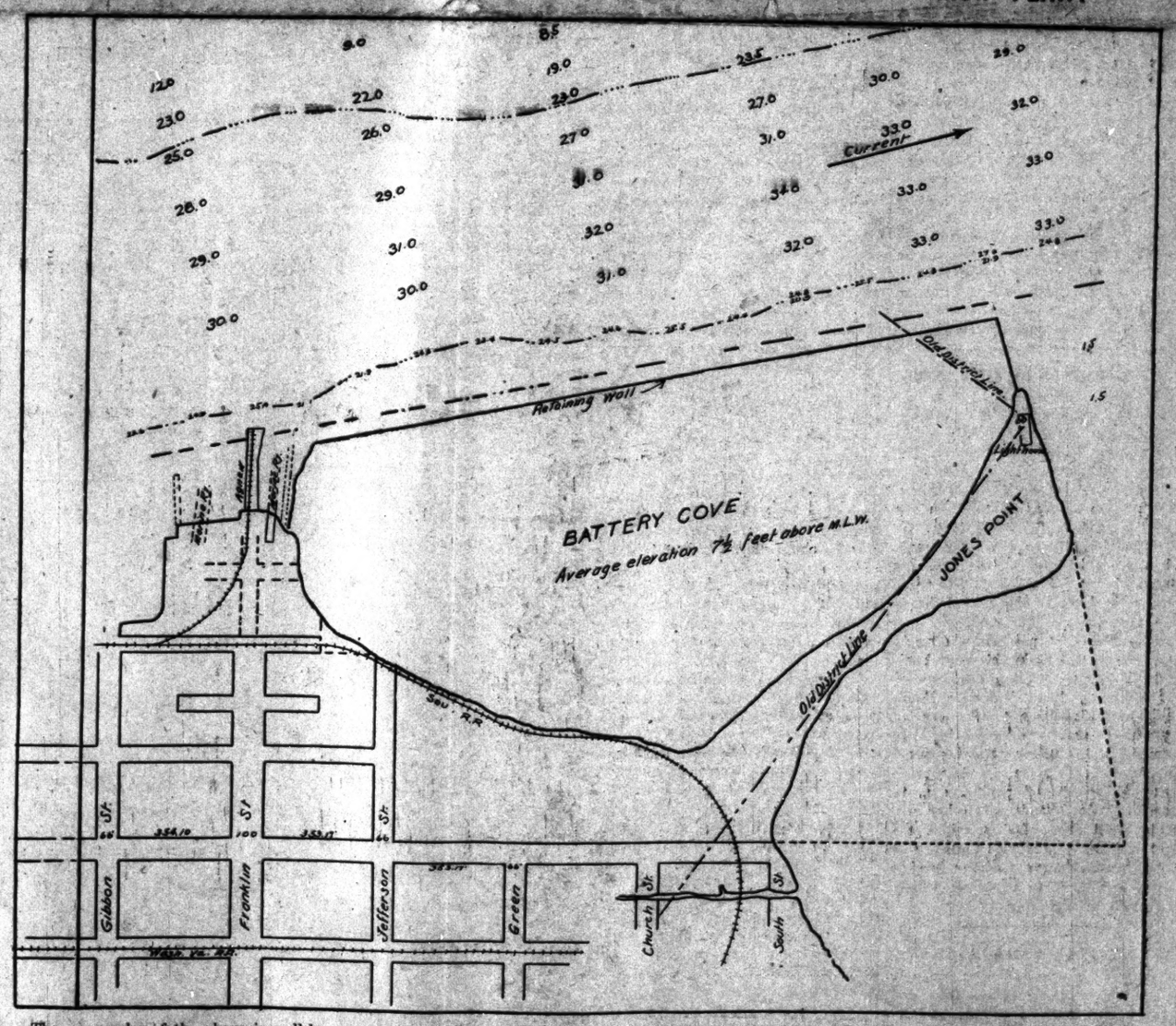
The German defenders of Combles, for weeks the main point of support of the whole German line from Bapaume to Peronne, were caught in a noose. It is believed here that the Germans withdrew many of their heavy guns before yesterday's allied attack, realizing the hopelessness of their position.

The great attack yesterday carried the British to within easy gun range of Bapaume, one of the objectives of the Somme offensive, for the first time since the drive began. It carried the French to within striking distance of Mt. St. Quentin, whose fall will signal the immediate evacuation of Perronne by the Germans.

The artillery prelude to this sweeping advance was, with perhaps one exception, the most powerful since the Somme offensive began. The Germans were blown out of their fortifications at Morval, where British gunners concentrated their fire, and one German battery after another was silenced.

Whether the new British "tanks" figured again in yesterday's allied victory as they did in the capture of Martinpuich, Flers, and Courcelette, has not yet been made known in dispatches from press headquarters.

ALEXANDRIA'S PROPOSED SITE FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT



The geography of the above is well-known to every Alexandrian. It will be seen that this city offers twenty-seven hundred feet on the channel of the Potomac river where there is an average depth of twenty six feet of water.

The Southern Railway tracks run through this area, over which cars of seven railroads pass daily—the Southern, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Norfolk and Western. No trackage is charged other roads at this place.

Apart from the magnificent river front upon the channel of the Potomac, it will be seen that Hunting Creek on the south can be utilized, which would give the government two water fronts.

As was stated yesterday, Alexandria can furnish eighty acres of land at this desirable place, more than is needed for the plant.

It may not be known to all the present generation, that a manufacturing plant was operated upon the southern portion of the tract offered the government over seventy years ago. A rope walk extended almost the entire length of Jones's Point. In the early part of the fifties the property was purchased from Josiah H. Davis by the Manassas Gap Railroad Company which pretended it was to be used as a coal depot. This dream soon vanished, as the railroad company never utilized the land. The coal depot proved an illusion, but something more important to Alexandria's commercial life will be placed there in the near future if the government avails itself of this splendid site and the magnificant, generous offer of Alexandrias public-spirited, enterprising citizens.

Mr. Business Man:

As the morning is the buying time for the wise housewife, so is the fall of the year one of the busiest purchasing seasons for the general buyer.

Thrifty people are making preparations for winter. Your opportunity lies in the stimulation of this propensity. Whether you cater to the stomach, the mind, or the outer man, you have material suitable especially for the time of the year. People are constantly in need of a reminder of what they need. If you are the first to remind them the chances are that it is to you, and not to your competitor, they will come.

A bullet, rightly aimed, will kill a man as effectually as a cannon ball. A few inches of space used frequently will do the trick for you, if you know how to use it, better than one big splash. The Gazette's service department will be glad to help you with your advertising problems. Call us up ask for our advertising man and he will be glad to come and talk with you whether you are ready to do business right now or not.

Yours for service,
THE GAZETTE.

Correction.

In the Gazette's report of the proceedings of the Government Armor Plant Committee yesterday it was stated that another meeting would be held on Tuesday morning. This should have read 'Thursday morning.' The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 11 o'clock of the morning of Thursday, September 29.

For Sale.

The choicest building sites around Alexandria, situated on Braddock Heights. Fine roads and accessible to the Electric Line. Prices moderate. It will pay you to look them over before deciding upon the location of your home. For particulars see your local Real Estate Agent or N. Lindsey and Co., Inc. 1-218-12t.

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POTOMAC RIVER MYSTERY

A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon, in this city, investigating the circumstances attending the finding of the body of a woman found floating in the Potomac Sunday afternoon, north of Mount Vernon mansion, returned a verdict of death by drowning. The jury gave no opinion as to whether it was a case of suicide or accident.

The body will be held several days and then will be buried at the expense of Fairfax County.

The above is one of several deaths which have mystified the people of this city during the past ten years or more. The bodies of two young men were found at different times in railroad yards in this city. They were undoubtedly victims of accidents, but the unfortunates were never identified, although the bodies lay in undertaking establishments for several days and descriptions of the remains were published broadcast.

The case of the woman referred to above may take its place with that of the "Female Stranger," which has perplexed Alexandrians and others for a century.

Many years ago the body of a young woman was found floating in the Hudson river at New York. Part of a foot was seen on the surface and when an attempt was made to raise the body it was shown that it had been anchored with a heavy stone. The rope was severed and the corpse brought to the surface when it was found to be clothed with but one garment. Costly rings were upon the fingers, equally costly rings in the ears, and there was every evidence to show that the deceased had been refined. The body was placed in the morgue and descriptions sent broadcast. No woman had been missing from any home in New York or vicinity, and eventually the remains were interred. Later it was learned that a young, talented and wealthy woman had been missing for some time from her Connecticut home, and it was supposed the mystery had been cleared up. Considerable time elapsed, during which no one doubted that the body found in the river was that of the Connecticut woman. The latter, however, suddenly appeared at her old home one day. No light has ever been cast upon this Hudson river mystery.

SHALL THE CURFEW RING TONIGHT?

For more years than we care to compute the children of the world have been exploited. But today one of the most gladdening signs of our civilization is that we are at last coming to recognise the child as the state's greatest asset. And while we know that amusement is just as much a necessity to normal life as light or air or food, we are also aware that it may be over-done.

The pendulum of life, as that of the clock, swings as far in one direction as it does in another. There is a tendency toward too much play just as in other ages there was too little of it. Hundreds of the children of Alexandria are allowed upon the streets when they should be in bed, or at least in their homes, for both moral and physical reasons. One of the forms of their amusement, continuing often so late at night as 11 o'clock is roller skating. And in addition to the danger we have already alluded to there is that of accident. That many children have not already been injured speaks exceedingly well for the care of the motorists of the city.

This indiscriminate roller skating should be regulated. There is, unfortunately, not much opportunity for many of the children to enjoy certain forms of amusement within reasonable distance of their homes save on the streets. The conditions here are much like those of most of the larger cities. But the authorities should make due provision for this condition. The curfew should ring in Alexandria for children under a certain age and sections of certain streets should be set apart, under police protection if necessary, at certain hours of the day, for the children to play and exercise in. This seems to be an age of preparedness and safety first, and it would be well to give these principles local application, before accidents occur which may call for the services of the undertakers.

ECHO OF RECONSTRUCTION

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of September 23, 1866, contained the following paragraph:

"Fred Douglas is soon to start a paper in Alexandria to advocate the negro subject. It is not to be doubted that the paper will be more decent than the Alexandria Journal, which has already been advocating the same cause."

The Times-Dispatch has for some time been republishing paragraphs from its files of half a century ago. Some of these clippings refer to occurrences in Alexandria during reconstruction days, when Virginia was out of the union. We remember Fred Douglas visiting Alexandria about that time and delivering a lecture. Later, sometime in the eighties, he spoke at Roberts Chapel to colored people. A few white residents also heard the address.

The reference of the Times-Dispatch to the Virginia State Journal shows the animus which actuated many of us in those gloomy days when Virginia was governed by the military, carpetbaggers, adventurers and negroes. Most of us failed to see anything good in republicans.

The Journal was published by Cowing and Gillis, both of whom were quiet and good citizens although radical in their politics. Mr. Cowing married an Alexandria lady and Mr. Gillis still has relatives among us. The paper being the government organ, made considerable money while the war was in progress. At that time Congress paid for the publication of its laws, and only republican papers were selected for this purpose. Confiscation of property belonging to southern people was carried on then, and it sometimes required a full page of small type in which to advertise the same. Bankruptcy notices, advertisements for proposals, etc., were other gold mines for the Journal.

When the war ended all these sources of revenue were brought to a close, and Mr. Cowing having withdrawn from the paper, it was removed to Richmond, when the late Judge Hughes became one of its editors. The Richmond Journal of today is one of our most valued exchanges.

The Journal, we always supposed, was rather above the ordinary republican paper of the state fifty-years ago.

Charles Whittlesey, who ran for Congress against Lewis McKenzie in 1869, was at one time one of its editors, and the late John S. Fowler, father of Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, of this city, was business manager.

PAST THE HALF-BILLION MARK.

For the first time in history American exports now exceed half a billion dollars in value per month. The goods sold abroad in August were valued at $510,000,000. This is thirty-five million dollars more than the highest previous record in May. On the other hand there was a pronounced decrease in imports, the total for August being $199,257,391. The trade balance in favor of the United States was therefore $311,000,000.

Alexandria did not share directly to any large extent in this huge business. The export trade of the one local company, The Emerson Pump and Valve Company, which does an appreciable amount of exporting, has been decreased rather than increased by the war. This concern has made many shipments of pumps, etc., to Russia, Spain, France, and other sections of Europe. Its principal export business now is with Canada and Cuba, but an increase of the foreign business will, it is expected, follow the close of the war.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

The conversation about the gas flows more freely than the gas itself these days.

Is it rude, we wonder, to ask what's become of the Bremen? Did she start or didn't she push hard enough?

Next thing we know that Washington Chamber of Commerce will be calling on Taft and Roosevelt to give Washington a character to the effect that its a good place for an armor plant to live in.

If Mr. Hughes keeps on talking calamity he'll begin to believe in it himself. Wish we had the nerve to ask him how his own private fortune is invested.

The Jersey Republicans have an edge to their primary scrap.

Headline: "Senator Norris criticises Wilson." Norris, Norris. Never heard of the fellow!

We are on the eve of the annual national brain storm. Looks like Steamtown and New York's left lung.

Newspaper states that in a few years Germany will have more women lawyers than any other country in the world. Well, they won't be bothered with many divorce cases for quite a while.

THE HANDLER.

Paragraphic Points Picked up by Our Man on the Street.

Yesterday I heard one young man in a store say to another: "I'd like to be a lawyer better than anything else I know, but I can't make it. I haven't any money."

For shame, young man! The fellow who is kicking around at the age of twenty and uses the word "can't" about any legitimate aim for the future doesn't realize his opportunities as an American citizen. He is bed-fellow to the chap who whines that he never had a chance. There is no man living who has not had a great many chances or opportunities. The trouble is that we kid ourselves into believing that opportunity is a great and wonderful thing which comes to us like a bolt out of the blue. As a matter of fact opportunity is neither more nor less than little old duty which meets our eyes each morning as soon as we awaken. Duty rightly performed brings us to opportunity automatically.

I once knew an old man who had turned seventy when he failed for nearly a half million dollars. The fault was not his, excepting that he trusted over much to a crooked partner. Did he mope around and repine? Not for a single second! He went up into Wisconsin and entered into the lumber and mining business. In less than five years he paid every nickle of his indebtedness.

Up in Wisconsin there's a man named Jones who makes the best sausage on earth. He's always been an invalid and has to be wheeled around in a chair when he can be moved at all. He has builded up a great sale for his famous farm sausage. It is in demand wherever there are people who know what good eating is.

An acquaintance of mine is one of the most important officials in one of the greatest financial institutions in New York city. When he was just a kid his father died. The widow had five other children. What happened? She got busy with the wash-tub and my friend got busy with odd jobs after school. Today he's drawing a salary that closely approaches that of the President and he's still a long way south of forty. His mother lives like the fine lady that she is in spite of the fact that long association with the wash-tub and the scrubbing brush have so ruined her hands that even a manicurist must despair of them. But what great stuff she has in her heart!

Anywhere, everywhere, you will find men and women reaping their reward because they were able to rise superior to circumstance. Do you remember what that cocky little chap Napoleon said: "Circumstance, Sir! I make circumstance." But in order to get there you must remember that you can't eat your cake and keep it also. The trouble with most of us is that we're not willing to sacrifice today for tomorrow or next week.

I had a most delightful argument with Lee Wah, who is a very courteous gentleman, yesterday afternoon. I had lost my laundry ticket. After some little cross-examination on his part, which was aggravated by the fact that I could not even remember how many pieces I had submitted to his gentle care, I got my lingerie. While I was waiting two men came in for their laundry. One of them poked fun at the little round balls on rods set in a frame with which the Chinamen do their counting. The system is many thousands of years old. The men would not have laughed, however, had they but known that this odd-seeming system of computation is the one on which our wonderful adding machines are based. The inventor got his inspiration in a Chinese laundry.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

There were animating scenes in Abington yesterday. The day the formal opening of the campaign of Representative C. R. Slemp for re-election, E. Lee Trinkle, Democratic nominee for Congress went there to address a meeting in the courthouse. Governor Stuart, who is lending valuable aid in the Trinkle campaign, spoke also and followed Mr. Trinkle with a speech an hour in length. Representative Slemp was aided by former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, and, in addition, F. G. R. Gordon, of Massachusetts, commissioned by the Republican national campaign committee to tour the district for Slemp delivered his initial talk.

Funeral services in Richmond for Bishop George William Peterkin were held today following the arrival of the 12:40 train at the Main street station. The body was taken from the train to Hollywood. Brief services were conducted. The burial was in the Peterkin section, where the remains of Rev. Joshua and Mrs. Peterkin, parents of the Bishop, are now interred. Bishop Peterkin had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for about three years but until the last few weeks had been able to attend to his church duties.

Colonel John B. Purcell, president of the First National Bank, of Richmond died unexpectedly Sunday morning at Lexington.

After serving the church for three and one-half years, the Rev. John I. Parsons, one of the best known and most popular members of the Baptist clergy in Richmond, has tendered his resignation as pastor of Fairmont-Avenue Baptist Church. The resignation becomes effective October 31. Mr. Parsons has received a call from the First Baptist Church at Princeton, W. Va.

The Waterford and Leesburg Schools were closed yesterday for three weeks on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever. Three cases are in Waterford and two in Leesburg. The churches and Sunday-schools also are closed. Strict quarantine regulations are being enforced and no children under the age of 16 are allowed on the streets.

Charging that criticisms of the state government for putting into operation additional machinery for the proper administration of the tax laws of Virginia arise from persons who have not heretofore reported any property for taxation, and who, by a more forceful administration of the law, have been compelled to pay taxes not paid in former years, the State Tax Board yesterday issued a sharp reply to strictures of persons disposed to criticize those responsible for the new tax laws and their enforcement.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Nearly 40 per cent. of the 800,000 union workers in New York and vicinity have avowed their intention of quitting their places tomorrow, according to Hugh Frayne, organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Discussion in labor circles not in sympathy with the plans of conference leaders took the form yesterday of favoring a 48-hour "demonstration" rather than a general strike, it was said.

Elimination of the word "damn" from the Episcopal Prayer Book and the substitution of the word "condemn" is recommended by the commission on revision of the Prayer Book in a report to be submitted to the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church at St. Louis next month. It is proposed to change the disapproved word in parts of the Scriptures when it is quoted in the liturgic services. The commission argues that "condemn" is a more correct translation of the Greek word. The commissioners suggest that "damn" is harsh, interferes with the beauty of the service and that its use in church has a bad influence on the young.

The most pretentious Zeppelin raid England has yet been called upon to withstand occurred in the early hours of yesterday. Between twelve and fifteen airships of a new pattern participated. Two were shot down in Essex. The entire crew of one was killed, while the twenty-two officers and men manning the other were made prisoners. The casualties so far reported are twenty-eight killed and ninety-nine injured in the London district and two persons killed and seven injured in an East Midlands town. Numerous fires were started both in London and in the town referred to. The military damage inflict was negligible.

Fire early yesterday destroyed the entire business district and more than half the industrial section of the town of Phoenix, 16 miles north of Syracuse, N. Y., causing a loss of more than $1,000,000. One person is known to have perished. Eighty-two buildings were destroyed.

An Athens dispatch says the Cretan revolution is spreading and that risings are occurring in all the provinces. The insurgents number 11,000 fully armed.

One of the most daring robberies in the history of Baltimore took place early Sunday when yeggmen forced an entrance into the jewelry establishment of Sternan and Norwig and looted the safe of jewelry valued at $20,000.

Rev. T. L. Moody, for fifty-five years a Southern Methodist minister, was instantly killed Saturday by a Louisville and Nashville train at Culleoka, Tenn., where he was pastor, according to a Columbia, Tenn., dispatch. He was walking the track from Pleasant Grove to Culleoka, when the train came upon him.

Edythe Embrey, 7 years old, daughter of Dr. Frank Embrey, of Frankford, near Philadelphia, was hurled to almost instant death Sunday by the breaking of a rope of a swing on which she was riding in the yard of her home. The child's mother, her sister Margaret and several relatives who were visiting the house were looking on when she dropped nearly 15 feet to the ground. Within a half-hour after the accident the little girl died in her mother's arms.

AUCTION SALES

RECEIVERS' SALE OF VALUABLE MACHINERY, TOOLS, GASOLINE ENGINES, PARTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the chancery cause entitled Central Metal and Supply Company vs. Emerson Engine Company, et als, on the 8th day of January, 1916, default having been made in the payment of the purchase price of the property hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned Receivers will, pursuant to the terms of said decree, sell at public auction, on Thursday, October 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., at the southwest corner of Duke and Union Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property:

One drill press.
Four lathes.
One milling machine.
One emery wheel.
One electric drill.
One large generator.
One bolt machine.
One electric motor.
One lot of shafting, pulleys and belting.
One profiler.
One crane.
One anvil.
One forge.
One bench lathe.

A large quantity of hand tools, too numerous to mention.
Several marine gasoline engines.
A large quantity of engine parts.
A large quantity of hardware, such as bolts, screws, piston rings, carburetors, roll steel etc.
Several hundred pounds of aluminum, solder, and other things, too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: CASH.

LEO F. HARLOW,
CARROLL PIERCE,
222-11t Receivers.

A new form of German atrociousness—the inoculation of prisoners of war with the germs of tuberculosis—was revealed yesterday in Paris, in documents which the French government has allowed to be published.

The 6-months-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Forrest was killed Saturday when the mother, with the child in her arms, fell down a short flight of steps at their home, in Washington.

Richmond-Surprise heatres

First Show Starts at Both Theatres At 6:30 p. m.

RICHMON THEATER
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
Irene Fenwick in a picture of the swamp country.
The Child of Destiny
Metro. Five Parts
Sidney Drew Comedy.
WEDNESDAY
Bessie Barriscale and Bruice M'Rea in
The Green Swamp
Triangle. Five Parts.

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
Jackie Saunders in
The Shrine of Happiness
Pathe.
WEDNESDAY
Bluebird. Picture.
John Needham's Double

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may be visited upon a man at short notice, and misery if not physical collapse may be occasioned by the worry and suffering. Just think, a fire insurance policy is a panacea for these great tragedies of flame, smoke and water, which on occasions wipe out almost an entire city. Be protected in a substantial company which has a heavy surplus designed to tide over those great catastrophies.

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Should be provided against the sudden changes of September and October. How about these good values?

Cotton and wool blankets, wool chiefly, with just enough admixture of cotton to prevent shrinkage; white and gray, with ping and blue borders; soft finish, good quality; size 66x80; mohair binding. A pair $3.45

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Diamonds, Cut Glass and Engraving.

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EITHER WAY

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CHASED WIFE WITH AX

Negro Causes Considerable Excitement in "Petersburg" Section

Paul Compton, colored, became incensed at his wife Phillis yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to the northeastern quarter of the city started in search for her. He located her in a house and suddenly making his appearance the woman fled to the home of a neighbor. Compton armed himself with an axe and followed the woman, and when he entered the house he refrained from using the axe, and seized the luckless woman by the throat and threw her down a flight of stairs. The occupants of the house ordered him out, but he defied them to eject him. Officer Munday coming upon the scene later took the ungallant black in charge. He was arraigned before Justice Caton this morning, when for some evidence showed that Compton had not been living with his wife for some time, the latter alleging that he contributed nothing to her support. He was fined ten dollars.

A white woman, who was charged with having five unlicensed dogs upon her premises was brought before the Police Court this morning. The evidence was to the effect that the canines were as much a terror to chickens as a foxes and a neighborcomplained of their depredation among her pourtry. The court ordered officers to proceed to the house where the dogs were harbored and shoot all upon which no licenses had been paid.

One of the butchers in the market had been cited to appear and answer the charge of conducting business after market hours. He had procured the service of a lawyer, and upon request the trial of the case was continued until tomorrow.

In the names added to the general committee of citizens who are endeavoring to induce the government to place the armor plate plant in Alexandria, published yesterday, the names of Messrs. J. W. May and M. V. Richards were inadvertently omitted.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, of Washington. D. C., will be held at the Alexandria office of the bank, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., September 28, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH H. MILANS,
221-6t. Secretary.

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The Sisters of the Holy Cross.
204-1m.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1916, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, 505 King street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Earrings and Studs, also Gold, Silver and Metal Watches, all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Clocks, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

E. Heidenheimer
219-7t. Broker.

Oyster season now open at the Rammel Cafe.

CADETS CORPS DRILLS

Exercises Conducted by City Superintendent Sweeney and Professor Blanton.

With an enrollment of 90 members, which is expected to grow to 100, the cadet company of the High School yesterday afternoon received its first drilling at the hands of Superintendent of Schools, W. H. Sweeney, and Professor Stanley G. Blanton, When Captain Conrad Johnson, principal of the High School ,who is now on the border with the troops, returns, he will assume charge of the company. During the coming season the cadet soldiers will be drilled twice weekly, for a period of an hour and a quarter on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

The total enrollment of scholars in the schools now numbers very nearly 1,900, The number in the High School is greater than ever before and shows an increase of fifty over last year. The total of scholars in that department is now 310. Mr. Sweeney reports that the increased enrollment in practically all the schools has resulted in overcrowding in all classes from the first grade up.

One of the special features of the work this year is the increased activity in the Commercial department of the High School in which there are many scholars who have completed their second year in the High School.

Under Professor Nolley, the football team of the High School is being rapidly whipped into shape and the indications are that it will be one of the strongest Alexandria has yet seen.

SEPTUAGENARIAN HIKER

C Turner, Walking From San Francisco to New York, stops in Alexandria.

A man who gave his name as C. Turner, seventy years old, who says he is so deaf that he cannot hear a railroad train passing near him, arrived in this city early this morning and reported at the station house. He carries considerable luggage upon which placards have been placed. The letters are in large capitals stating that he has made 3,500 miles on a bicycle in his time and that he is now on a hike from San Francisco to New York. The spelling on the legends is in some cases phonetic. For instance, he spells "carrying", "caring," rode, "road," "joaks," etc.

Turner asked permission to deliver lectures on the streets, when he will render songs and recite humorous incidents.

This aged pedestrain is one of many, most of whom, however, have been young men, who have stopped in this city in recent years while on continental trips. Some have been cyclists, one a few years ago using a tandem upon which he and his wife had rode from the Pacific. He will be allowed to deliver his address and recite his "joaks" under certain conditions.

Eleven passengers were cut and bruised when Seaboard Air Line train No. 12 ran into a string of cars standing on a siding at Bowers near Portsmouth, on Sunday.

"Only 'Gets-It' for Me After This!"

It "Gets" Every Corn Every Time. Painless. Nothing More Simple.

"I'll tell you what, I've quit using toe-eating salves for corns. I've quit making a package out of my toes with bandages and contraptions—quit digging with knives and scissors. Give me 'Gets-It' every time!"

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That's what they say the very first time they use "GETS-IT." It's because "GETS-IT" is so simple and easy to use—put it on a few seconds because that is the work of corn-fooling to do—and then shoots up to your heart. It gets your corns off your mind. All the time it's working—and then, that little old corn peels right off. Leaves a fine, corn-free skin underneath. Your corns are gone! Now, a million people prefer "GETS-IT" to [illegible]. "GETS-IT" is [illegible] by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Alexandria [illegible] an the world's best [illegible] ard Gibson.

Hard Shelled Cr[illegible] e. Cafe, Royal St[illegible]

WOMAN UNIDENTIFIED

Coroner's Jury Fails to Unravel Mystery of Drowning in The Potomac.

The unidentified body of the woman found drowned in the Potomac river below this city is still being held at Wheatley's undertaking rooms on King street. Indications are at this time that the unfortunate lady will go down to an unknown grave, and the real reason for her death remain a mystery.

Magistrate Harris White, of Mount Vernon district, held a coroner's inquest over the body late yesterday afternoon, The jury, composed of Harmon Roberts, B. F. Trice, L. E. Deavers, Everett Dove, John Chadwick and Frank Ballenger, with the last named as foreman, returned a verdict to the effect that the woman came to her death by drowning.

Fred Sandberg, the photographer of the Washington police department, took photographs of the woman and copies, it is stated, will be sent throughout the country. A dis-coloration near the left eye, noted by Mr. Sandberg, was later examined by a physician and declared not to be a bruise.

The failure of agents of bay and river steamers to report a passenger missing about the time the woman is supposed to have been drowned lends many to the belief that she entered the grounds at Mount Vernon on Saturday afternoon and, strolling unobserved along the seawall, dived overboard at high tide. While in Alexandria yesterday Mr. Sandberg stated that the Washington police record was free of reports of missing women.

MISSING WIFE.

Soldier From Camp Ordway Asks Police to Aid Him in Locating the Woman.

H. T. Deahl, a soldier at Camp Ordway, appealed to the Alexandria police today to vie with him in endeavors to ascertain the whereabouts of his wife, who, he says, left Berryville, Clarke county, on a bicycle recently for Camp Ordway. She should have reached her objective point several days ago, and her failure to appear has alarmed her husband. The woman is 19 years old.

Cured Her Children of Colds.

"During the past winter I had occasion to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my two children, who were at the time suffering from severe colds. It proved to be the very medicine they needed," writes Mrs. Myron J. Pickard, Memphis, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

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One of the best fairs in the State

Among the many attractions offered will be two flights daily by aeroplane.

Tournament 4th and 5th

Public Speaking.

Athletic events and dancing.

Automobile parade on Oct. 5th.

Parade of entire County School Children on Oct. 6th.

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Delightful front apartment with four rooms and bath, all modern improvements. At "The MacNair" 514 Cameron St; Possession given October 1st. Attractive and large front apartment at "The Wagar" all modern improvements. Possession given October 1st. Beautiful press brick bay window residence with 8 rooms and bath, furnace heat. No. 510 N. Washington St. Splendid 7 room and bath brick residence with furnace heat, electric and gas. No. 711 Oronoco near Washington St. Possession given Oct. 1st.

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Alexandria City Duckpin League.

Last Night's Results.

	1 G.	2 G.	3 G.
Y. M. S. L.			
Hellmuth	103	100	82
Carne	85	81	65
Ewald	85	92	97
Nugent	75	—	83
Hill	—	78	—
McFarland	85	81	91
Totals	433	432	418
Virginians			
E. Clark	97	84	72
C. Walker	85	87	88
L. Clark	67	99	82
Dummy	80	80	80
Dummy	70	70	70
Totals	399	420	392

Standing of the Clubs.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cardinals	3	3	0	1000
Commerce	3	3	0	1000
Old Dominions	3	3	0	1000
Snorters	3	2	1	.667
Richmonds	3	2	1	.667
Y. M. S. L.	6	4	2	.667
Sou-Ry	3	1	2	.333
Indians	3	0	3	.000
Dreadnaughts	3	0	3	.000
Virginians	6	0	6	.000

Schedule—Week of Sept. 25th

Tuesday—Richmonds vs. Cardinals.
Wednesday—Sou-Ry vs. Commerce.
Thursday—Indians vs. Old Dominions
Friday—Snorters vs. Dreadnaughts.
Official Scorer—P. F. Gorman, jr.
Secretary—H. B. Munday.

"IF IT RAINED I FELT BAD"

"But Not Any More" says Richmond Man who Hopes Others Follow Him.

"Every time it rained I felt bad and couldn't move without having severe hitchings in my back and my right shoulder and my arm would become stiff. Lumbago was the name they gave for it and sometimes I could hardly breathe it pained so," said Alfred Scott, of 200 1-2 East Main street, Richmond, Va. "But since taking Tanlac I feel like a different man. My pains have disappeared entirely and my appetite is great. I sleep fine and my general condition all around has improved greatly. I am very glad to recommend Tanlac because it has helped me as none of the other remedies have. I sincerely hope that some other sufferer will try Tanlac as I did and I am sure it will help him too."

Tanlac has helped thousands. Why won't it help you? Give it a trial, it can be secured of the Leadbeater Corporation Drug Co., in Alexandria, and of G. T. Mankin and Co., Falls Church, Va.

Advices have been received from Nicaragua concerning another outbreak in connection with the presidential campaign, which was marked recently by an attempt on the life of Dr. Julian Irias, the liberal candidate for president. Liberals and conservatives, armed with rifles, clashed at Masaya, capital of the department of that name. Several persons were killed or wounded. A dispatch says that Dr. Irias has placed his resignation as a candidate in the hands of the executive council of his party.

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Madam, your fall suit problem can best be solved where the assortment is large and the prices are moderate. Our showing this season is the most extensive we have ever had, and comprises every new and desirable style in all popular materials, such as, Serges, Poplins, Whipcords, Gabardines, Chiffon Broadcloth and many novelty effects, in all the best fall colorings. Choose from Fur-trimmed Suits, Braided Effects, Novelty Trimmings and Strictly Tailored Styles. All styles from 16 to 44.

PROHIBITION LAW

Will be Stringently Enforced After Nov 1, Says Attorney General Pollard.

Preparations are going forward for a stringent enforcement of the prohibition laws when they become effective on November 1, said Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, who was registered at the Southland hotel in Norfolk last week. Commissioner of Prohibition Peters is busily engaged in mapping out his plan of campaign against any who may feel disposed to violate the law, said Mr. Pollard, and is also having vague points in the law interpreted by the attorney-general.

Mr. Pollard said that he had not yet rendered an opinion as to the right of a citizen to order as much liquor as he pleases before the State goes dry and store it away. That among other questions has been put up to him by Commissioner Peters and he will give his opinion as soon as he finds time. That one can not order one quart of whiskey and one gallon of wine and two gallons of beer, is the opinion expressed by the attorney-general, who however, has not yet formally replied to Commissioner Peter's question on this point. The word "or" in the act would seem to limit the purchaser to a choice, he said.

COMING ACTIVITIES

Tonight.

Gypsy Smith, Jr., at The Tent.
Joint session of City Council in City Hall.
Royal Arcanum, Odd Fellows Hall.
Knights of Pythias, 117 N. Pitt St.
Odd Fellows, Canton Lodge, O. F. Hall.
Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, Lyceum Hall.

Tomorrow Night.

Services in Reformed Synagogue, 206 north Washington street and Congregation Agudas Achin, in Sarepta Hall, at 7:30.
Gypsy Smith, jr. at The Tent.
Sarepta Lodge Odd Fellows, Odd Fellows Hall.
Knights of Columbus, Fitzgerald Council, St. Mary's Hall.
Red Men, K. of P. Hall.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Vacation of said Court.

Harry E. Hurst, Complainant, vs. Pearl F. Hurst, Defendant. In Chancery.

Upon the written application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode and address of the defendant, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and has not been found within the jurisdiction of the said state, and the general object of this suit, the clerk doth grant the following order of publication at the Clerk's Office of the said court in Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation of said court, this 26th day of September, 1916.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, on the grounds of wilful abandonment and desertion on the part of the said defendant for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, without just cause or excuse; to obtain for the complainant the legal custody of Howard Hurst, the infant son of the complainant and defendant and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Pearl F. Hurst, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and has not been found within the jurisdiction of the said state, it is ordered that she do appear in the clerk's office of our said Court within fifteen days after the due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by mail by the clerk of this court to the defendant, addressed to her last known place of abode, to-wit: Downs, Kansas.

Entered by Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the said court in the Clerk's Office of the said court in Alexandria, Virginia, this 26th day of September, 1916.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
David Wolfe and Frank L. Ball, P. Q.

Press dispatches from Vienna say there has been a bread famine there for several days, owing to transportation difficulties. An official decree has been published forbidding hotels and restaurants of Vienna and lower Austria to supply bread to guests, who must bring their own. Railway service has been greatly dislocated since Roumania entered the war.

"My son nineteen years of age suffered frequently from bilious attacks. My husband brought home a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and began giving them to him. They helped him right away. He began to eat heartily and picked up right along," writes Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Kirkville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

TO PERPETUATE CAMPAIGN

The Matter Discussed Last Evening at Laymen's Meeting

Nearly one hundred and fifty men met last night in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in the prayer meeting of the Laymen's League. Among them were a number of the recent converts of the evangelistic tent meetings.

Under the leadership of W. H. Melchoir, chairman of the League, plans for the perpetuation of the evangelistic work of the campaign were discussed. Another matter tawen up was that of assisting some of the converts, whose new religious views will necessitate a change of employment. It is said that about six bartenders are among those who have been converted.

Another prayer meeting is to be held on next Wednesday night in the same church. This will be a union of all the churches which will give up their usual Wednesday night prayer meeting for the purpose. Plans are now afoot for a similar meeting on the part of the women of the city in the First Baptist church, in which it is hoped that the women also will band themselves into a perment organization for a continuation of an active individual evangelistic campaign during the coming winter.

THAT FOUNTAIN PETITION

A petition is in circulation to request the City Council to remove to some other location the fountain now standing at the center of the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets, which was presented to the city by the Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The fountain has occupied its present location since 1912.

In addition to the location making it difficult for the fire department apparatus to make a turn at this particular point, it was pointed out to a Gazette man by a prominent citizen this morning, that the fact of the outflow pipe being too small causes an overflow. This overflow is not only unsightly but is dangerous in winter because the water freezes and is a menace both to pedestrains and drivers of teams.

A member of the City Council who was questioned concerning the matter this morning, stated positively that he did not think the fountain would be moved, but that something might be done to take care of the overflow. The cost of this, he said, would not amount to more than $25.

Gen. Stith Bolling, for 25 years postmaster of Petersburg, is critically ill at his home with paralysis. His entire right side and his speech are affected. During the civil war he commanded a company from Lunenberg county. He was for a long time major-general of the United Confederate Veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia and for several terms was grand commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia. For several terms he represented Lunenberg county in the State Legislature.

Press dispatches from Masstricht, Holland, say seventeen persons have been executed as a result of recent trials at Hasselt, Belgium, on the charge of espionage. In all, twenty-two persons were condemned to death, among them four priests, three wo-

Get Rid of That Miserable Feeling.

There are few diseases that make one feel more miserable than a disordered stomach. Mrs. A. Wingale, Gorham, N. Y., writes: "I began using Chamberlain's Tablets about five years ago. At that time I was having a great deal of trouble with my stomach. I suffered great distress due to indigestion and constipation. Nothing did me much good until I got Chamberlain's Tablets." Obtainable everywhere.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crystal Plate Ice Company will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN L. WEAVER,
224-12t Secretary.

COAL LUMBER MILLWORK

W. A. Smoot & Co
(Incorporated)

Delicious fried oysters at the Rammel Cafe, season now open.

Walter Ray, 40 years old, a farmer living near Shipleys station, Md., was almost instanly killed Sunday afternoon when his automobile skidded and turned turtle on the Annapolis-Baltimore Boulevard.

Chas. Young, Berkeley Springs, W Va., was killed almost instantly yesterday evening when he was struck by an automobile driven by J. E. Clemm, Hagerstown, Md., on the State road near Indian Springs.

The New

Telephone Directory

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OCTOBER 4th.

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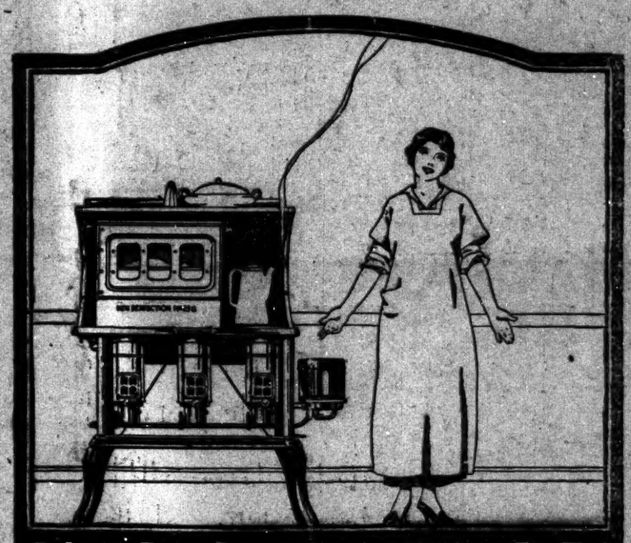

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4.02 p. m.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations. etc., apply to
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Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:35 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 44, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 09.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 10 20, 11 00;—P. M.—12 35, 1 20, 3 30; 3 50; 4 30; 5 45; 6 40 7 35, 9 52, 10 20; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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Southern Railway will sell reduced round trip fare tickets from Alexandria, Va., and intermediate stations, Sepember 26th, 27th, and 28th to Marshall, Va., bearing final return limit of September 29th. Consult Agents or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington, D. C., for details. 216-18, 20, 23, 25, 27.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 28, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. By order of the President,

E. ALLEN HARRIS.
Washington, D. C. Secretary.
September 8, 1916. 211-12t

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